

Blaisdell calls the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained; and the question being put, on a division, the House refuses to adjourn.

H. B. 762, a bill to incorporate the Tyson Creek Academy in the county of Stanly; and

H. B. 774, a bill to incorporate the Bingham School Trust Fund, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and then

On motion of Mr. Carter, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23rd, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal is partially read, and, on motion, the reading is suspended and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The roll is called for the presentation of petitions. Petitions on prohibition are presented by Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Blythe, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Click, Davis of Haywood, Dixon, Gaither, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, King, Moore, McEachern, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pritchett, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Spainhour, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Town-